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## Nevada's Oldest Town Celebrates Its Western Heritage *Genoa's Western Heritage Days Takes Place April 29 – May 1, 2022*



**CARSON VALLEY (DRAFT)** – As Nevada's oldest permanent settlement, the small town of Genoa has rich western roots. Each spring, this heritage is honored by passionate volunteers who organize [Genoa Western Heritage Days](#), a three-day celebration featuring demonstrations, music, cowboy poetry, historic tours and events all honoring Genoa's place in history. The 2022 event is set for April 29 through May 1, 2022.

The 2022 Genoa Western Heritage Days begins Friday, April 29 with a concert featuring Dave Stamey and Trinity Seely at the Genoa Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. The fun continues Saturday, April 30, with free daytime activities including heritage demonstrations, western music, cowboy poetry, western vendors, Chautauqua actors portraying historic characters, Civil War reenactments and children's activities, and finishes with a progressive dinner and evening concert featuring Mary Kay Holt, Gary Allegretto, and Cowboy Poet Chris Isaacs.

Sunday's activities include cowboy church at the Genoa Town Hall (free) and a harmonica workshop with Harmonicowboy, Gary Allegretto. The \$20 admission includes a harmonica.

Tickets for the progressive dinner (\$40) and for the Friday and Saturday evening performances (\$45) are available [online](#). Daytime events and performances are free and family-friendly. For more information on the Genoa Western Heritage Celebration, call 775-901-3508 or follow the event on [Facebook](#).

**About Carson Valley:**

Nestled at the base of the Sierra, Carson Valley begs visitors to not just drive through it, but to it. Located 45 miles south of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and 12 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, the region's natural beauty is legendary: wide-open farms, ranches, bands of wild horses and birds of prey dot the landscape. Outdoor recreation enthusiasts follow all points of the compass with more than 50+ miles of hiking, mountain biking or walking trails along with world class road biking. The valley's museums, arts, antiquing, Basque dining, historic watering holes and more add to the destination's authentic culture. The region includes the communities of Minden, Gardnerville, Topaz Lake and Genoa, Nevada's first settlement dating back to 1851. Explore the land of everyday legends at [VisitCarsonValley.org](http://VisitCarsonValley.org).

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